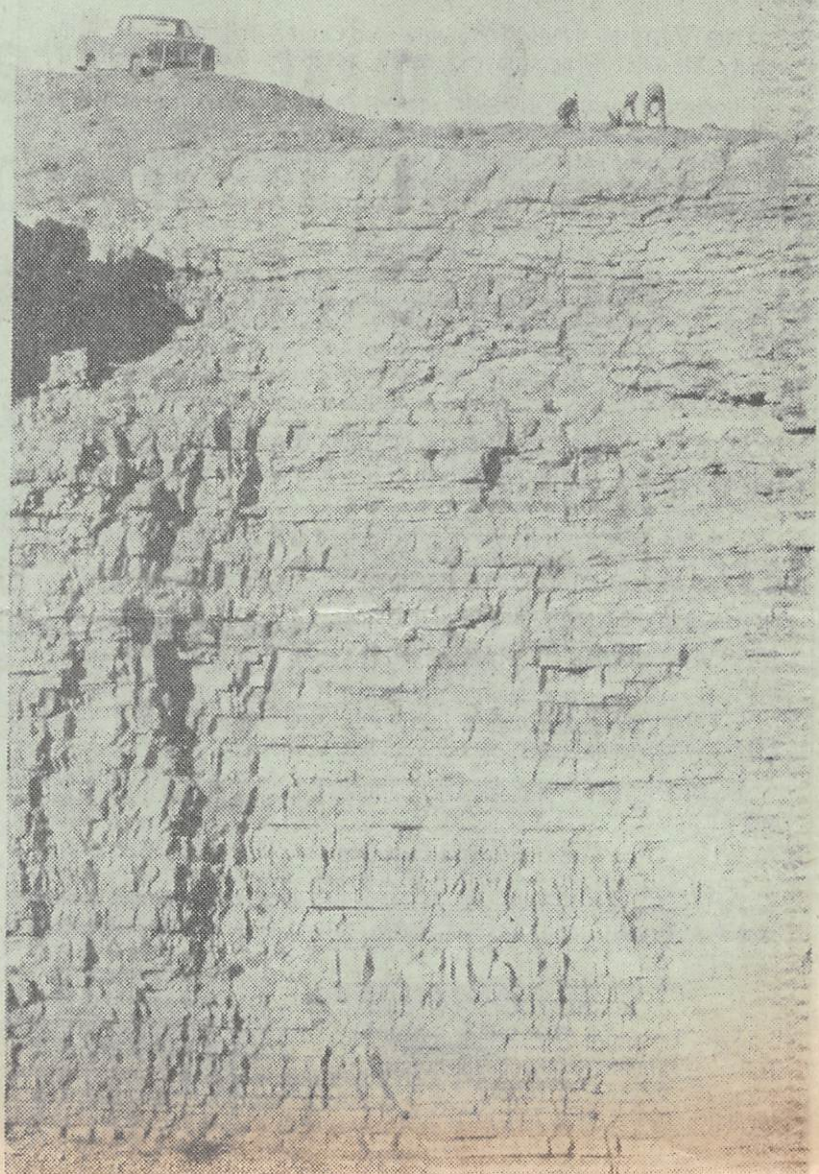




It was a real blast

The best entertainment in Utah County on Monday morning could be found at the mouth of Provo Canyon. Utah Department of Transportation crews blocked U.S. 189 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to blast away a huge section of rock. The rock was a familiar sight to canyon travellers. It hung over the right side of the road just beyond the first turn up the canyon. With a road-widening project under way, UDOT District 6 Director Skip Anderson said the rock had to go. The blast attracted dozens of onlookers. While the blast took 30 seconds, cleaning up the mess took a bit longer. One lane, for emergencies, was open within 30 minutes, but it took two more hours before regular traffic was let through.



utah county movies

For complete reviews of each new movie, watch for Christopher Hicks' reviews in the Deseret News Today section. For minireviews of each film currently playing, see Hicks' "On the Screen" column in each Friday's Weekend section.

For your convenience, each movie listed below also carries Hicks' star rating. The key to his evaluations are: ★★★★★ — excellent; ★★★ — good; ★★ — fair; ★ — poor; and TURKEY.

The guide to the content rating assigned by the Classification and Rating Administration of the Motion Picture Association of America is: G — general audiences; PG — parental guidance; PG-13 — special guidance suggested for children under 13; R — restricted, no one under 17 admitted without an adult.

Provo

Uinta, 25 E. Center, 373-4145. "The Last Starfighter," ★★★, rated PG (violence), 2:15, 4:30, 7 and 9:15 p.m.

Paramount, 61 E. Center, 373-4145. "Gremlins," ★★★½, rated PG (violence, profanity), 2:30, 4:45, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

FOX, 233 W. 1230 North, 374-5525. "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," ★★★★★, rated PG (violence, profanity), 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:45 p.m. Midnight movie, "Risky Business," ★★, rated R (sex, nudity, profanity).

Academy, 56 N. University Ave., 373-4470. "Red Dawn," rated PG-13 (violence, profanity, sex), 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:45 p.m.

Central Square, 175 W. Second North, 374-6061. "The Natural," ★★★½, rated PG (profanity), 1, 4, 7 and 9:45 p.m.; "Purple Rain," ★★★, rated R (violence, sex, nudity, profanity), 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15 and 9:30 p.m.; "Philadelphia Experiment," rated PG (violence, profanity, sex), 1, 3, 5, 7:15 and 9:30 p.m.; "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock," ★★★★★, rated PG (violence, profanity), 1, 5 and 9 p.m.; "Romancing the Stone," ★★★, rated PG (violence, sex, nudity, profanity), 3, and 7 p.m.

The Varsity Theater, Wilkinson Center, Brigham Young University, 378-3311. "Dragonslayer," ★★½, rated PG, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Pioneer Twin Drive-In, 1255 S. State, 374-0521. "Karate Kid," ★★★, rated PG (violence, profanity), and "The Neverending Story," ★★½, rated PG (violence), 9 p.m. "Philadelphia Experiment," rated PG (violence, profanity, sex), and "WarGames," ★★½, rated PG (profanity), 9 p.m.

Orem

University, University Mall, 225-1255. "Ghostbusters," ★★★★★, rated PG (violence, sex, profanity, vulgarity), 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; "Rhinestone," ★½, rated PG (profanity, sex jokes), 3:15 and 7:15 p.m.; "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock," ★★★★★, rated PG (violence, profanity), 3, 5:30 and 9:45 p.m.

Timp Drive-In, 156 N. State, 225-1740. "Best Defense," ★½, rated R (violence, sex, nudity, profanity). "Trading Places," ★★★★★, rated R (sex, nudity, profanity), 9:15 p.m.

Carillon Square, 309 E. 13th South, 224-5112. "The Karate Kid," ★★★, rated PG (violence, profanity), 1:30, 4:15, 7 and 9:45 p.m.; "The Muppets Take Manhattan," ★★½, rated G, 2, 4:45, 7:15 and 9:45 p.m.; "Revenge of the Nerds," ★★½, R (sex, nudity, profanity), 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p.m.; "The Neverending Story," ★★½, rated PG (violence), 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9:15 p.m. Midnight movies, "Road Warrior," ★★½, rated R (violence, sex, nudity, profanity) R; "Brainstorm," ★★½, rated PG (violence, sex, nudity, profanity); "Outsiders," ★★★★★, rated PG (violence, profanity).

SCERA, 745 S. State, 225-2560. "Jungle Book," ★★★★★, rated G, 7 and 9 p.m.

Springville

Art City Drive-In, 720 N. Main, 489-5401. "The Jungle Book," ★★★★★, rated G, and "Tex," ★★½, rated PG (profanity, violence), 9:15 p.m.

American Fork

The Towne Cinema, 120 W. Main, 756-3181. "Cannonball Run, II," ★½, rated PG (violence, profanity, vulgarity), 7 and 9 p.m.; "Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes," ★★½, rated PG (violence, nudity, sex), 7 and 9:15 p.m.

Payson

Huish, 98 W. Utah Ave. 465-2451. "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," ★★★★★, rated PG (violence, profanity), 7:30 and 9:20 p.m.

Spanish Fork

Main Street Movie, 165 N. Main, 798-9350. "Romancing the Stone," ★★★, rated PG (violence, sex, nudity, profanity).

PROVO — Legendary BYU basketball coach Stan Watts will be the victim of a blistering roast Thursday night as former players, coaches and members of the press gather for the fifth annual Utah County Cancer Society Roast.

Nearly 13 years ago, Watts waged a courageous, personal battle with cancer, succeeding in the challenge, as his basketball teams often did. Now he spends much of his time helping cancer victims cope.

The roast, which will begin at 7 p.m. at Sil's Seafood and Ivy Tower, 100 N. Fifth West, is open to the public. Tickets are \$25 and are available through American Cancer Society unit presidents throughout Utah County or from the American Cancer Society office, 210 W. Second North, or call 373-5886. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

Master of ceremonies will be Duane Hiatt, a former BYU player under Watts. He will lead former players, coaches and friends to the microphone to roast the man who gave 23 years of

Provo police looking

PROVO — Police are looking for a Provo man who went to work one day last week, never returned home and has been missing since.

Detective Sgt. David Adamson is asking anyone who knows the whereabouts of Charles O. Byars, 1046 Ash Ave., to call the police department at 375-1822.

Byars, 44, is 6 feet tall and has gray hair and blue eyes. He reportedly left

Utah County deaths

Henry Julius Johnson

SPANISH FORK — Henry Julius Johnson, 87, died Aug. 11, 1984, at his home. He was born April 26, 1897, in Spanish Fork, the son of Arni A. and Solvig Thordarson Johnson. He married Bernice Haymond on July 13, 1925, in Salt Lake City. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Manti Temple.

He received his education in Spanish Fork schools. He worked on the Strawberry project in 1911. He was a sheepherder for many years and traveled throughout the West and Canada. He worked for Geneva Steel in transportation, retiring in 1968 after 21 years.

He served in the U.S. Army during